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Information Recording Device,
Information Playback Method,
Information Recording Method,
And Information Recording Medium and Program Storage Medium Used
Therewith

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed August 4, 2005, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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